

DEMOCRATS LOSE BRUCE

Cathlamet Warhorse Has Really
Gone Over to the Erstwhile
Political Enemy.

GORMAN AFTER HIS SCALP

Will Nominate McFadden for
County Attorney and Make
a Hard Fight Against
Polworth.

J. Bruce Polworth has, so Wahkiakum county politicians declare, deserted the trembling democracy and gone over to the enemy, body and soul. The nomination of Mr. Polworth by the republican convention created a sensation among Astoria politicians, who know J. Bruce quite well and are acquainted with his strong democratic tendencies. But now it's all off, for J. Bruce will be the republican nominee for prosecuting attorney.

A delegation of Cathlamet politicians was in Astoria yesterday. Among them were "Mike" Gorman, democratic leader and staunch opponent of the illustrious J. Bruce, and George F. Hannigan, unsuccessful aspirant for the republican nomination for county clerk and editor of the Sun. Mr. Gorman is plotting the defeat of Mr. Polworth and declares that he has a candidate for attorney who will make Mr. Polworth take on, politically, the appearance of 30 cents' worth of dog meat. For the past two years Mr. Gorman has been in open rebellion against the leadership of Mr. Polworth. The democratic machine has been working poorly since the rupture of two years ago, and J. Bruce has had a hard row to hoe.

Mr. Polworth has already declared that he would accept the nomination tendered him by the republicans. He assigns two reasons for his course. First, he is hostile because a leading democrat (Mr. Gorman) threw down the party two years ago. In 1902 J. G. Megler was a candidate for the legislature and Mr. Gorman helped him. Secondly, Mr. Polworth is anxious to encompass the defeat of J. C. McFadden for the office of prosecuting attorney. Polworth and McFadden are the only attorneys at Cathlamet and there is some professional feeling between them. McFadden enjoys the reputation of being a pretty good lawyer, and Cathlamet is known to be a pretty small town. And there you are.

Polworth is quoted as having made the statement that he would not remove to Astoria until he had beaten McFadden, although it has been announced that the erstwhile democrat would soon become a member of the law firm of Smith Bros.

"If Polworth intends remaining at Cathlamet until he beats McFadden for attorney, it is my opinion he will be there quite a while," remarked Mr. Gorman yesterday.

"Polworth will have a nice time beating McFadden," commented Hannigan.

Mr. Gorman said he would issue the democratic primary call for the latter part of this week. The convention will be held next week or the week after. McFadden will be the democratic nominee and the democrats will bend every energy to elect him—more out of a desire to beat Polworth than anything else.

"Why, do you suppose we will allow

Polworth to win this year?" asked Mr. Gorman yesterday. "We couldn't afford it. McFadden will beat him if we know our business—and we think we do."

It is not difficult to discern that the fight is a very bitter one. The republicans have been warring up the river, and the recent convention was hardly a love feast. There was a contesting delegation from Cathlamet, which was downed, and the enthusiasm of some of the old-time republican leaders has been somewhat dampened. Mr. Gorman is figuring on the support of some of these republicans, who will have to choose between two democrats for the office around which the fight has centered.

C. J. Curtis of Seaside has written Mr. Polworth a letter of congratulation upon his nomination. The letter is characteristic and follows:

"Astoria, Sept. 12.—Hon. Julius Bruce Polworth, Cathlamet—My Dear Erring Brother:

"While the lamp holds out to burn, the vilest sinner may return.

"Thou' your sins be as scarlet, they shall be white as snow.

"Permit me to congratulate you, first upon your nomination for county attorney for the bailiwick of Cathlamet. It is certainly a distinguished honor, especially so coming as it does from the republican party. Second, I desire to congratulate you upon your renouncing all allegiance to every foreign prince, potentate and state sovereignty, and particularly to William Jennings Bryan, of whom you were a subject, and upon having united with a party that has a record that entitles all of its distinguished members—and your humble servant—to a glorious immortality beyond the grave. For years I have pleaded with you to forsake your evil ways and lead a different life, and I now congratulate myself that my pleadings have not been in vain. I can assure you that the step you have taken will redound to your credit, and by faithful service in the republican ranks you will eventually become a bright and shining light, and, with your persuasive eloquence and winning ways, are certain to win many souls from the downward path of democracy to the folds of republicanism, where there is neither weeping, nor wailing, nor snatching of beef. When the democratic party at St. Louis declared in favor of trusts and nominated that honest man, August Belmont, for president of the United States, I was satisfied it would be more than your depraved stomach could assimilate, and I believed then that you would desert the party and unite with the party of purity and good morals.

"While, as a rule, we are particular about the personnel of accessions to our ranks, yet we are willing to take you in on probation, and if you falter not and prove faithful may conclude to send you back to the legislature, where lessons of honesty and sobriety are taught, and where one term befits a man for any position in society. We are willing to forgive you for the many mean, nasty things you have said about the republican party and welcome you like a black sheep to the fold. You know, there was more rejoicing in heaven over the finding of the one sheep that was lost than over the 99 and 9 that needed no repentance. (Timothy 10-16.)

"If I can be of any assistance to you in making your campaign, all you have to do is command and my services are at your disposal. I realize that it will be uphill work to convince the voters of Wahkiakum county that you possess characteristics of honesty and sobriety, but a few words coming from me in my usual eloquent style ought to set all doubt at rest among the intel-

ligent voters, of which you have so few in the party you have forsaken in the hour of need. Again congratulating you on your nomination, I remain, very respectfully yours to command,

"C. J. CURTIS."

Advertised Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for 30 days in the Astoria postoffice September 12:

Ambronio, Mr. Ned.
Anderson, Wm.
Applegate, Mr. Lee.
Barker, Mr. F. E.
Berry, Mr. Ernest.
Carlson, C. H.
Condie, J. V.
Davis, J.
Delano, Mr. Ed.
Devaul, Miss Vivian.
Crisse, Mr. Domenlo.
Durand, J. E.
Gardner, G. W.
Gaston, Mrs. Lillian.
Germain, Mr. Joe.
Hansen, Mr. Lars.
Huber, Walter.
Jones, Mr. L. A.
Jorgensen, Mr. M.
Krudrid, Mr. W. E.
Lamb, R. C.
McEacheron, Alex.
McLellan, Capt. C. H. (2).
McDonald, Myrtle.
Meers, Lufe.
Miller, Mr. Harry D.
Nelson, Rev. M.
Nergaard, Mr. Peder.
Nilson, Mr. P. L.
Peebles, Mr. Bart.
Persoma, John B.
Reeves, Chas. V.
Sanders, W.
Sanford, Mrs. J. E.
Selnes, Miss Lena.
Sullivan, Mr. Adrian.
Sullivan, Mrs. Edward.
Slangler, J.
Straus, Carl.
Taylor, Mrs. Tom.
Terry, Mrs. E.
Thomas, E. E.
Torkelson, J.
Ulfusen, Johan.

Foreign.

Banker, Mr. N.
Bokan, Edward.
Halvorson, Mads Herr.
Phillips, Mrs. Nat. (4).
Rosendahl, Herrete Wm.
Werugren, Mr. C. G.

The Bill at the Star.

The program of the Italian band at the Star during the week is as follows:

Afternoon.
March D'Urbano's
Waltz Glee
"Prince of Pilsen" Landers
Evening (7:30).
Two-step "Navajo"
Overture, "Natus" Verdi
Polka D'Urbano's
Second Performance (8:30).
March Riven
Overture Carmen
Selection Gate City
Third Performance (9:30).
March Sousa
Trombone solo Selected
Rigoletto Verdi
Director, L. D'Urbano; manager, L. Ruzzi.

It Was Great.

That is what people say who saw the new bill at the Star yesterday. Go and you will agree with them. It is a bill which is right up to the minute and the program contains all the leading features of the big Portland vaudeville houses.

Tom—But isn't your love for Miss Plainum rather sudden? Jack—I suppose so. But, you see, her rich aunt died rather suddenly.

RUNAWAYS HURT MANY

Three Accidents in Two Days Result in Injury of Six Clatsop
County People.

WEST SIDE LAD CAN NOT LIVE

David Chadwick Suffers Fracture of Skull on Road Near Warrenton and Is Fatally Injured.

Three runaway accidents occurred in Clatsop county on Sunday and Monday that resulted in the serious injury of six persons, of whom one will undoubtedly die. Several other runaways

reported yesterday in the city, but none caused any damage. The first runaway reported occurred on Fifteenth street and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leinenweber are now at St. Mary's hospital for treatment as a consequence. The second was reported from the Lewis and Clark, where County Commissioner William Larson, Mrs. Larson and their little daughter were badly hurt. The two accidents occurred Sunday. Yesterday a team ran away with David Chadwick, near Warrenton, and the lad suffered injuries from which he can not recover. The runaway record has never before been equaled in the county.

His Skull Fractured.

What will probably result in a fatal runaway accident occurred yesterday near Warrenton, where David Chadwick, son of former Street Commissioner Chadwick of Astoria, was thrown from a wagon. The sufferer is 17 years of age. He was driving a farm wagon along the road when the horses became frightened. The young man was thrown to the ground, suffering a fracture of the skull and other injuries of a serious nature. He was found unconscious on the road by Mrs. Boshart. Young Chadwick was taken at once to the post hospital at Fort Stevens, where Dr. Van Poile attended him until the arrival of Dr. Fulton of this city. Dr. Fulton stated, on his return, that the lad was very badly hurt and expressed the belief that there was little hope of his recovery.

Leg Broken; Knee Injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leinenweber were seriously injured in a runaway accident while driving Sunday afternoon. The horse became frightened when a bit ring broke and commenced to kick. Mr. Leinenweber jumped from the buggy and attempted to seize the horse, but was kicked on the left leg. The horse had kicked viciously and the bones of the leg were badly fractured. Mr. Leinenweber called to his wife to jump from the buggy as the horse started down Fifteenth street, and Mrs. Leinenweber injured her knee when she struck the ground. Mr. Leinenweber's injury is a serious one, the bones of the leg having been badly fractured. The injury to Mrs. Leinenweber's knee is also serious, but it will be a few days before the extent of the injury can be ascertained. Dr. Fulton is attending both of the sufferers. The horse continued its mad flight down Fifteenth street, demolishing the rig, but escaping almost without injury.

Father, Mother and Child Hurt.

County Commissioner William Larson, Mrs. Larson and their little daughter, while driving on the Lewis and Clark road Sunday, were thrown from

the buggy by a runaway accident. Mrs. Larson was quite badly hurt and Commissioner Larson and his daughter were more or less severely injured. Mrs. Larson was reported to be in a serious condition yesterday afternoon and a physician was sent out to attend her.

UNKNOWN BODY FOUND.

Corpse of Young Woman Taken From Lake Not Identified.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—The body of a well-dressed woman, apparently 26 years old, has been taken from the lake near the Columbia Yacht Club house. Her identity is a mystery. No person answering her description has been reported to the police as missing, and the victim apparently had been dead for many days.

She was five feet, two inches tall, weighed 125 pounds, and had brown hair and eyes. She wore a black silk skirt and waist, and had a silver girdle chain, a black bead chain and locket and a heart-shaped pin.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Parker House.
H. O. Berry, Portland.
J. T. Burns, Portland.
C. S. Reed, Portland.
L. B. Stone, Portland.
C. A. Burbank, Portland.
F. L. McKnight, Portland.
M. M. Strawn, Knappton.
William J. Oman and wife, Portland.
A. J. Baker, Long Beach.
N. P. Watson, Portland.
W. H. Pope, Portland.
Joe Gupitell, South Bend.
E. D. Fraut, Clatskanie.
G. A. Hager and wife, Portland.
F. H. Stansfield, Seattle, Wash.

A very plain nurse was telling a convalescent enteric patient how bad he had been and how delirious. "Do you know you proposed to me?" she asked. The patient jumped up. "Was I as delirious as that?"

SOME CUTTINGS.

Mr. Stubbs—Look here, Maria, why is

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Herman Wise

our daughter's head so fully of nonsense these days? Mrs. Stubbs—Why, John, she's been putting her curls up in "income" papers.

"One of the carpenters who is working on my new house drove 125 miles in one minute yesterday afternoon." "Hush! Don't let the police hear about it. They'll arrest him for fast driving."

Wife—Do you love me as much as ever? Husband—I reckon so. Wife—Will I always be the dearest thing in the world to you? Husband—I am sure you will, unless the landlord raises the rent.

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